

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 30th, 1890.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register May 7 and the Des Moines Leader May 8, 1890.

FRANK D. JACKSON, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 48.

CLAIMS FOR WAGES.

AN ACT to Protect Employes and Laborers in their Claims for Wages.

Sub for H. F. 274.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That hereafter, when the property of any company, corporation, firm or person shall be seized upon by any process of any court of this State; or when their business shall be suspended by the action of creditors or be put into the hands of a receiver or trustee, then in all such cases, the debts owing to laborers or servants, which have accrued by reason of their labor or employment to an amount not exceeding One Hundred dollars to each employe for work or labor performed within ninety days next preceding the seizure or transfer of such property, shall be considered and treated as preferred debts and such laborers or employes shall be preferred creditors, and shall first be paid in full; and if there be not sufficient to pay them in full, then the same shall be paid to them pro rata after paying costs. Any such laborer or servant desiring to enforce his or her claim for wages under this Act shall present a statement under oath showing the amount due after allowing all just credits and set-offs, the kind of work for which such wages are due, and when performed, to the officer, person or court charged with such property within ten days after the seizure thereof on any execution or writ of attachment, or within thirty days after the same may have been placed in the hands of any receiver or trustee; and thereupon it shall be the duty of the person or court receiving such statement to pay the amount of such claim or claims to the person or persons entitled thereto (after first paying all costs occasioned by the seizure of such property) out of the proceeds of the sale of the property seized; Provided that any person interested may contest any such claim

Debts owing for labor preferred.

To be paid in full.

Statement under oath.

Receiver or trustee to pay in 30 days.

Exceptions
filed.

or claims or any part thereof by filing exceptions thereto, supported by affidavit, with the officer having the custody of such property and thereupon the claimant shall be required to reduce his claims to judgment before some court having jurisdiction thereof, before any part thereof shall be paid.

Approved May 5th, 1890.

CHAPTER 49.

VACANCY IN OFFICE OF COUNTY RECORDER.

S. F. 223. AN ACT to provide for temporarily filling vacancy in the office of County Recorder.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

County Audi-
tor to act in
case of
vacancy.

SECTION 1. That in case of vacancy occurring in the office of County Recorder by death or otherwise: That the County Auditor be and is hereby required to discharge the duties pertaining to said office until such vacancy shall be filled by appointment made by the Board of County Supervisors.

Publication.

SEC. 2. This act being of importance shall be in force from and after publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader.

Approved April 1st, 1890.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* and *Des Moines Leader* April 4, 1890.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 50.

APPOINTMENT OF STATE BANK EXAMINER.

S. F. 3. AN ACT providing for the appointment of State Bank Examiners, fixing their fees and the payment of the same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Auditor to
appoint Bank
Examiners.

SECTION 1. The Auditor of State is authorized to appoint one or more bank examiners, who shall hold their office at the pleasure of the Auditor of State and who shall before entering upon their official duties, give bond with

Bond.